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DAMN IT!!
ANOTHER TEAM OF ANGELS!
THEY'RE STILL CHASING US!
AKIRA! OVER HERE!
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PHEW...
LOOKS LIKE WE MANAGED TO SLIP AWAY FROM THEM.
OLIVIER, WHAT DO WE DO NOW!?
THEY KEEP SENDING MORE AND MORE AFTER US...
WELL, I MEAN.
WE NOT ONLY ESCAPED, BUT WE ALSO DEFEATED AN ACTUAL ANGEL, YOU KNOW?
YEAH, TRUE...
IF ONLY THERE WERE SOME ROUTE WE COULD TAKE WHERE THE ANGELS COULDN'T FIND US...

THERE ARE DEMONS HERE? IN ANGEL TERRITORY?
WELL, THERE'S A DEMON COMMUNITY OVER IN THE DESERT JUST PAST HERE! LET'S GO THERE!
HMM, WE DEFINITELY NEED MORE INFORMATION...
AND FOOD.
DEMONS!?
THEY LIVE IN HIDING, SNEAKING AROUND.
UM...
WELL, DEMONS WILL BE DEMONS.

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WHAT'D BE LEFT AFTER A KID WAS THROWING THEIR TOYS AROUND.
THIS KINDA LOOKS LIKE...
THE WAR WAS SUPER INTENSE AND VIOLENT, AFTER ALL...
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THIS IS WHERE ONE OF THE BATTLES OF CENTRAL EUROPE TOOK PLACE!

SO THERE ARE DEMONS HERE...?
AKIRA, YOU GO HIDE SOMEWHERE WITH RINO.
HUH?
YOU'RE A HUMAN WITH ANGEL POWERS. IT MIGHT MAKE THINGS A BIT COMPLICATED.
OH, OKAY.
HOHO
WELL, IF IT ISN'T THE LITTLE GIRL WHO INSISTED SHE DIDN'T NEED OUR HELP.
SO WHAT BRINGS YOU HERE NOW...?

OH, COME ON! DON'T BE LIKE THAT!
LET'S MAKE A TRADE! HOW 'BOUT IT.
UKOBACH?
...KEH.
GUESS I CAN'T BE PICKY WITH MY CUSTOMERS
WHAT'DYA WANT?
DEMON
UKOBACH

OH, NOTHING MUCH, I'M JUST BEING CHASED BY SOME ANGELS, YOU KNOW...
AH! SO YOU'RE THE REASON WHY THEY'VE BEEN FLYIN' AROUND SO MUCH LATELY!
AHAHA! YEP, SO SORRY ABOUT THAT!
SO I JUST WANTED TO ASK IF YOU KNEW ANY GOOD ROUTES TO SHAKE THEM OFF!
What the hell did you do for Pete's sake...
GEEZ... IT'S BEEN GIVIN' ME A HARD TIME TOO, YA KNOW!?
IF YOU WANT TO SLIP PAST THE ANGELS, HEAD NORTH-EAST.
GEEZ...
IT'S FULL OF FORESTS AND HILLS THERE, SO IT'S PERFECT FOR STAYING HIDDEN WHILE RUNNING AWAY. WE USE IT ALL THE TIME
GOTCHA!! THANKS!!
OH, ALSO...
Hands off me!!
YOU ONLY EVER ACT NICE WHEN THINGS GO YOUR WAY!
KEH!

REMEMBER WHAT I ASKED YOU ABOUT BEFORE?
ABOUT A WAY TO SAVE REVERIES...
DID YOU EVER FIND ANYTHING OUT ABOUT THAT...?
...
YOU HAVEN'T GIVEN UP ON THAT YET...?
I'LL TAKE ANYTHING! EVEN THE SMALLEST BIT OF A HINT!!
DID YOU FIND ANYTHING!?
HEY, STOP SHAKING ME!!
UKOBACH!

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OH... OKAY...
...SORRY...
GEEZ! CALM DOWN, ALRIGHT!?
GEEZ!
I'VE GOTTEN ABSOLUTELY NOTHING ON REVERIES!
DEMON TERRITORY
IT'S AT THE END OF THAT ROUTE I MENTIONED. IT'S THE LARGEST CITY-STATE AROUND HERE.
BUT WELL... IF YOU WANT INFORMATION, THEN YOU SHOULD GO TO VELLICA.
ANGEL TERRITORY
Velluca
YOU ARE HERE
IT'S ALSO THE CHECKPOINT BARRIER FOR CROSSING THE MOUNTAIN RANGE, AND A MAJOR HARBOR TOWN.
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VELLICA?

A LOT OF INFORMATION BROKERS LIKE MYSELF GATHER THERE, SO I SUGGEST YOU GO CHECK IT OUT
YEAH, I WILL!!
JUST WATCH YOUR BACK. THE ANGELS KEEP A CLOSE EYE ON THERE
OKAY, I SHOULD GET GOING.
I CAN FEEL AN ANGEL SOMEWHERE NEARBY.
OH, REALLY?
COULD I ALSO GET ENOUGH FOOD FOR THREE DAYS AND A BLANKET THEN?
IF YOU CAN PAY FOR IT, SURE
That plus the information's gonna cost you!
WILL THIS COVER IT?
MM... SURE.

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WHAT DO YOU THINK, AKIRA?
YOU LIKE IT?
WHY'D YOU GET A SWORD?
TO GET READY FOR MORE FIGHTS! IT'LL BE A HUGE HELP IF YOU CAN USE A WEAPON, RIGHT?
I'LL TEACH YOU!
Just call me Teacher!
SO WHAT ARE WE GOING TO DO ONCE WE REACH VELUCA?
I GUESS BUY AS MUCH INFORMATION AS WE CAN FROM THE DEMONS THERE.
AND THEN, I THINK USING THE HARBOR TO TRAVEL SOMEWHERE ELSE WOULD BE A GOOD IDEA
I DON'T THINK WE'LL BE ABLE TO PASS THROUGH THE CHECKPOINT BARRIER BECAUSE THE SECURITY IS SO STRICT THERE
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LET'S HAVE DINNER.
MMM, TASTES GREAT!
HERE! SAY "AHHH!"
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I'M FINE! I CAN EAT BY MYSELF!!
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AAAHH!!
TOMORROW'S THE THIRD DAY.
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SINCE RINO SWALLOWED THE ANGEL'S HEART.
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WE HAVE TO DECIDE WHAT WE'RE GOING TO DO IF THAT HAPPENS.
THE ANGEL INSIDE HER MAY WAKE UP AT ANY MOMENT NOW.
AT THIS RATE, WE MIGHT END UP GETTING KILLED.
BUT EVEN IF WE WANT TO RUN, WE WON'T BE ABLE TO ESCAPE
OR FIGHT.
RUN,

AKIRA...
WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO...?
IF YOU KILL AN ANGEL THAT WAS REVIVED THROUGH A REVERIE,
THEN THE REVERIE THAT SERVES AS ITS WOMB WILL DIE AS WELL
THAT'S BECAUSE THE ANGEL'S LIFE HAS TAKEN ROOT IN THE WOMB.
...YOU PRIORITIZE YOUR FRIENDS' LIVES OVER YOUR OWN
...WE HAVEN'T KNOWN EACH OTHER THAT LONG, BUT I CAN TELL THAT'S THE KIND OF PERSON YOU ARE

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I DIDN'T WANT TO THINK ABOUT IT.
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ABOUT HOW THE FRIEND I'VE KNOWN MY WHOLE LIFE
WOULD EVENTUALLY BECOME MY ENEMY.
AKIRA.

...PLEASE DON'T DIE.
IF I LOSE YOU...
I'LL... BE ALL ALONE AGAIN...
AND I... I CAN'T TAKE THAT ANYMORE...
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I WON'T LEAVE YOU ON YOUR OWN.
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DON'T WORRY
IT'LL BE OKAY
YOU SAVED MY...
I MEAN,
OUR LIVES.

THERE'S NOT MUCH TIME LEFT UNTIL RINO BECOMES AN ANGEL...
THAT MUCH IS DEFINITELY TRUE
WE COULD ALSO CHOOSE TO JUST LEAVE HER HERE...

I COULD EVER DO SOMETHING SO CRUEL TO HER!!
BUT THERE'S NO WAY...
I'M NOT GIVING UP...!
I'M GOING TO KEEP LOOKING FOR A WAY TO SAVE HER...
UP UNTIL THE MINUTE SHE BECOMES AN ANGEL!!

AND IF RINO DOES TURN INTO AN ANGEL...
THEN I'LL JUST TIE HER UP AND KEEP BRINGING HER WITH US!!
AHAHA HAHAHA!
YOU'RE GOING TO GO AROUND DRAGGING AN ANGEL BEHIND YOU!?
THAT'S HILARIOUS! GOOD ONE!!
HUH...?
But I was serious...
AND IT'S GREAT THAT YOU THINK THAT
YEAH!
BECAUSE RINO'S YOUR FRIEND.

LOOKS LIKE THAT'S VELLICA... YEAH, DEFINITELY.
WE FINALLY MADE IT.
Phew
IT'S SO BIG...
ISN'T IT, RINO?
WHOA!
WELL, AT LEAST IT'LL KEEP THE RAIN OUT.
Let's make it our base!!!
THAT HOUSE IT LOOKS DESERTED, DOESN'T IT?
AKIRA, YOU GO HIDE IN THERE!

I'll buy us dinner on the way back!
TRY TO AVOID GOING OUTSIDE IF YOU CAN!
ALRIGHT THEN, I'M GOING TO GO INTO TOWN!
GOT IT!
OKAY...
THERE WE GO.

YOU JUST STAY THERE AND REST, OKAY, RINO?
THERE ISN'T MUCH TIME LEFT UNTIL RINO LOSES HERSELF...
I HAVE TO BECOME STRONGER.
STRONG ENOUGH TO PROTECT RINO FROM ANYTHING, NO MATTER WHAT HAPPENS!

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LULLIGH, I'M NOT GETTING ANYTHING ON REVERIES...
SHOULD I STICK AROUND A BIT LONGER?
NO, FORGET THAT...
THAT CHECKPOINT... IT'S THE CENTER OF THE ENTIRE CITY-STATE...
WHICH MEANS THAT SHOULD BE WHERE THE ANGELS KEEP THEIR CLASSIFIED INFORMATION.

WHERE COULD I GET IN FROM...?
HMM...
THAT BEING SAID... IT'S PROBABLY EVEN MORE HEAVILY GUARDED THAN ILVIA, SO SNEAKING IN WOULD BE TOUGH...
...NO WAY...!

TAKE THAT!!
HAH!
RAH!

PHEW...
STILL GOT A LONG WAY TO GO...
I NEED OLIVIER TO HELP ME TRAIN MORE...
I'M SO HUNGRY...
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IT'S JUST LIKE WHEN HUGO APPEARED!!
THIS FEELING...!!

HOW DID THEY FIND THIS PLACE!?

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BRING IT!!

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THESE TWO AREN'T THAT STRONG... I JUST HAVE TO BEAT THEM BEFORE REINFORCEMENTS GET HERE!!
I CAN DO THIS!
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I'LL FINISH OFF WHOEVER COMES FIRST!!
WHAT'S WRONG!? COME AT ME!!

NOT NOW!!!
NO...

GOD
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